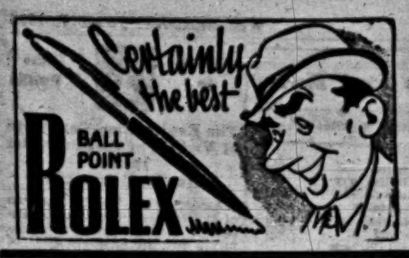




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## MARGINAL COLUMN

By ARTHUR SAUL SUFER

ONCE upon a time, those who solicited funds for the upbuilding of Zion would hardly have dared face an audience without talking of draining malarial swamps. There also used to be a fashion in Zionist propaganda in which the speaker centred his appeal on the ideal state which would one day be built in the Land of Israel. He told his Diaspora audience frankly of their moral, spiritual and even physical shortcomings and inspired them to contribute to the raising of an ideal commonwealth in which all the defects they had acquired in centuries of exile would miraculously disappear. The virtue of humility seems to have been strong in us half a generation ago for we loved this type of approach and showed our delight in tangible contributions to the Zionist funds. The change in this fashion was keynoted in the early days of the Second World War in an essay by Professor L. B. Namier in which he debunked this idealistic approach and said that if only we could one day build ourselves a normal little state in which Jews could live entirely mediocre lives, we should count it as a great blessing.

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THE establishment of the State of Israel brought an additional cold clean breath of realism to this thinking. If there was to be a revival of the social ideals of the ancient prophets it was seen that progress towards their fulfilment would take the same path as it does in all other lands. It would be hammered out by the struggle between trade union and employer, by the aggregate efforts of individual citizens to improve their condition, by the strength of idealism and principle shown by ordinary citizens, by the effects of the educational system; and all those imponderable factors which operate in modern politics to determine the rate and direction of a nation's material and spiritual growth. Outside influences, such as the constant threat of war were also to play their part.

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AND so a fundamental change revolutionized the whole pattern of support for Israel. Perhaps it was best typified by the emergence of the Israel Bond Drive. When it was first launched, hard-headed businessmen in the U.S. were inclined to look upon it as just another gimmick to get gift monies for Israel. But Bond sales were backed by a continuous information campaign which brought to the potential buyer realistic and informed information on the actual economic condition of Israel. It was soon seen that bonds were really applied to serious investment in the development of the country. As the political situation deteriorated with consequent economic crisis, this new approach brought an increasing measure of support. On his recent visit to Israel, Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, the executive head of the Bond Drive, made an appeal for the fullest possible information in order to maintain the tempo of sales. He uttered a warning that only if the American public is offered the most complete and definitive expositions on all aspects of the Israel scene can bond sales be maintained. He also brought the encouraging message that in the first six months of this year, at a season when bonds are not normally sold, $24m. worth have already been taken up. This indicates, according to Dr. Schwartz, confidence in Israel's capacity to survive the present grave crisis of security.

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THE figures for the United Jewish Appeal for the first part of 1956 also convey a similar impression that realism in stating Israel's problems pays. The American public may not respond as it did to the old-fashioned idealistic rhetorical speech; but it does feel a quicker urge to help if it is convinced that its money is not being contributed in vain. Confidence in Israel's power to survive, after hearing the full grim story of our present situation, is shown by the fact that in the first six months of this year $40,350,000 was raised in cash—not pledges—of which over $8m. were for the special Survival Fund. It seems as though the total for the year including the new loan project may reach $100m., the highest figure since 1948. But in the United Jewish Appeal, equally with the Bond Drive, the maximum response will only be forthcoming if the special steps called for by Dr. Schwartz are taken, and Diaspora Jewry is encouraged to assess Israel as a modern State in realistic terms of her prospects of survival. Personal participation of the leaders of the nation may be required to bring audiences abroad an immediate and authoritative message.

Jerusalem, July 4.

## Nutting: Need More Than Red Army Cuts

UNITED NATIONS, Tuesday. —The British Minister of State, Mr. Anthony Nutting, today put before the U.N. Disarmament Commission a resolution stating that the West welcomes the Russian announcement of a cutback of 1.2 million men in its armed forces but emphasising that this was no substitute for international disarmament under proper supervision.

The resolution, sponsored by Britain, the U.S., France and Canada, outlined broad principles for the future discussion of the disarmament question.

These principles, the resolution stated, had first been tabled by the four Western powers in private talks with Russia in the Disarmament Sub-Committee meeting in London last May. Russia ignored them then, and Mr. Nutting said that the outcome of that meeting showed that the West and Russia were farther apart on disarmament questions than they had been in 1955.

Mr. Nutting said that unilateral reduction of forces is the result and not the cause of a sense of security. He went on to urge multilateral disarmament, as envisaged by the Western proposals, as one of the "greatest single producers of security and peace."

Today's meetings were attended by the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Gromyko, who participated in the Five-Power discussions in London. His arrival in New York yesterday was a surprise to the Western powers, and informed circles speculated that he might have been sent by the Soviet Foreign Ministry in anticipation of a surprise Western move. *(UP, Reuter)*

## Commonwealth Premiers Start Defence Talks

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Prime Ministers of seven Commonwealth nations started informal talks in London today on defence questions. India and Ceylon, who are not members of any Western regional defence alliance, take no part in these talks.

The Premiers reviewed Commonwealth defence requirements against the background of East-West possession of the hydrogen bomb and the big changes in the international situation since their last meeting in London. The existence of thermo-nuclear weapons on both sides also calls for a reappraisal of the Commonwealth's military bases in Cyprus, Aden and Singapore.

### PHILIPPINES TO OWN U.S. BASES

MANILA, Tuesday (UP). — President Ramon Magaysay and the U.S. Vice-President, Mr. Richard Nixon, jointly announced today that the U.S. recognizes Philippine sovereignty over American military bases on the islands and is relinquishing all ownership claims to them.

## New Economic Plan Presented to B-G

By DAN BAVLY, Jerusalem Post Reporter

**A plan for overcoming the present economic dangers was presented yesterday to Prime Minister Ben-Gurion by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol; the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir; and the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz, it was learned from Government sources.**

Mr. Eshkol is understood to have listed four factors as responsible for the crisis: the marked increase in the Defence budget; higher basic wages; the higher cost-of-living allowances; and the stagnation in exports.

The Ministers and Mr. Horowitz, stating that strong, immediate measures are imperative, suggested that: basic pay be "re-frozen"; the cost-of-living allowance be re-adjusted at less frequent intervals than at present (every three months); and certain amendments be made in the income tax law — one being that employees pay full taxes on their cost-of-living allowances.

They stressed that, without Mr. Ben-Gurion's support, these proposals are certain to be turned down by the Coalition Executive. Most of its members, it was understood yesterday, deny that the situation warrants drastic emergency measures, and oppose these particular steps on the grounds that they place the burden of sacrifice upon only one segment of the population.

Some members want to postpone the decisions until the present labour disputes are solved, when less pressure will be felt.

The Prime Minister, it is understood, promised to study the matter and meet the

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## M.K. Not Allowed To Reveal Talks

Mr. Peretz Bernstein, M.K., was yesterday prevented by the Knesset Speaker from revealing what had taken place at a meeting of the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee.

The General Zionist leader said that Prime Minister Ben-Gurion had told the Knesset on June 19 that Mr. Bernstein had advocated war against Jordan. Mr. Bernstein said that this report had created an erroneous impression and that he was therefore compelled to tell what he really said in the Committee. He was given the floor at the end of yesterday's afternoon session to make a personal statement.

He said it was a known fact that after the Czech-Egyptian arms deal he had written articles and spoken in the Knesset advocating that Israel initiate military action rather than wait until the enemy became stronger. "But the Knesset was surprised to hear in June, 1956 that I had proposed 'attacking the Kingdom of Jordan'," he added.

Mr. Bernst in went on to say that in order to set the record straight he would have to report on discussion in the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee, because

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## Knesset Airs Town Planning Bill

The Knesset yesterday completed its debate on the Minister of Interior's survey of town planning and adopted a Coalition resolution taking note of the Government's intention of presenting a town planning bill.

A General Zionist resolution charging the Government with presenting a town planning law "soon" and "in its entirety" was defeated. The latter phrase referred to the statement of Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda, the Minister of Interior, that the bill would be presented in a number of parts.

In his summation yesterday, Mr. Bar-Yehuda said that a suitable law would furnish the necessary instrument for proper town planning. Also needed was coordination between all bodies involved. But most important, he declared, was to know what we wanted.

The main aim of the law would be to spread the population evenly throughout the country, the Minister said. The empty spaces invite not only infiltrators but those who send them — they invite war.

Replying to speakers who had urged the demolition of slums, Mr. Bar-Yehuda said that this was not something that could be done in a year or two. But the question was whether we wished to make a beginning in this direction.

Mr. M. Chazani (Hapoel Hamizrahi) said that in addition to encouraging settlement in development areas, settlement in populated areas must be discouraged. The Government had no obligation to furnish employment everywhere in the country; if a man wanted work, let him go to a development area. The same was true of housing and permits for industry.

Mr. Yigal Alon (Ahdut Ha'avoda) also stressed the importance of directing the population to the south. It was shocking to see how many young people, in Israel and abroad, were prepared to die for the Negev, but were not prepared to live there. He envisioned Beersheba as the country's fourth city.

Most of the speakers on Monday criticized lack of planning in the past and present and called for closer coordination between the Government and local authorities.

A Communist motion calling on the Government to liquidate the *ma'barot* and slum areas and to increase the budget for housing was not allowed by Deputy Speaker Nir. He ruled that the motion had no connection with the subject under discussion.

## Dulles: Communist Threat Less

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles has told congressmen that there is "tangible evidence" of forces working inside Russia which might in time diminish the threat of Communism to the free world.

Chances of Russia starting a war were less now than a year ago, he said in secret testimony before a House of Representatives Appropriations Sub-Committee made public in censored form yesterday.

Mr. Dulles said the situation was not as menacing even though Soviet economic capacity to make war was greater.

He declared, "It would be reckless to say as long as the Soviet Union is spending approximately 20 per cent of its gross national production on policies that are primarily hostile to us, that we should cut down materially on efforts which we believe are needed to meet that peril."

Mr. Dulles reported that the Russians under their "new look" foreign policy emphasizing the non-military approach have put up about $1,000m. worth of foreign aid of their own in the last 18 months in the form of easy term loans. He said that $289m. in aid went to Yugoslavia.

The Secretary stated that the announced Soviet plan to cut its number of men in uniform by 1,500,000 would not reduce the Soviet military potential but could help its economy.

## Polish Army, Guerrillas Fight Near Poznan

BERLIN, Tuesday (UP). — A private West Berlin intelligence agency today reported that Polish troops last night fought a large partisan band in a forest 30 kms. north of Poznan, the scene of last week's bloody riots.

The agency said that the troops, trying to mop up the anti-Communist underground, came upon the band in the large forest between the Netze and Warthe rivers, in the vicinity of Schneidemuehl. The battle continued till this morning.

The resistance group returned the troops' fire and then withdrew over the Netze River into the Pomeranian lake country. There were no reports on the number of casualties which were believed to be high. Polish fighter planes and 30,000 soldiers guided by helicopters were understood to be involved in the operation.

### AFTER MIDNIGHT

The Soviet Assistant Military Attache in Washington, Col. Ivan Bubchinkov, has been declared persona non grata by the U.S. for engaging in activities "incompatible with his continued presence in the country."


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### Egypt Non-Voters Face Court

Hundreds of persons have been charged in the Alexandria Magistrate's Court for not justifying their failure to vote during last week's general elections in Egypt, "Al Ahram," the Cairo daily, reported yesterday.

## More Arrivals Of Polish Jews Seen

Jerusalem Post Reporter

An increase in the rate of immigration from Poland is indicated from reports reaching Jerusalem from Warsaw.

There now appears to be a greater measure of understanding by the Polish authorities on Israel's view concerning the matter. No cut and dried agreement exists for the emigration of a specific number of Polish Jews to Israel, and therefore the naming of a particular figure that can be expected within a certain period is not realistic at the moment.

Until now small numbers of Polish Jews have been arriving regularly. Most of these have been given permission to leave for Israel because they have relatives here.

It is estimated that there are about 50,000 Jews in Poland, many of whom would consider emigrating to Israel.

### POLISH ANTI-SEMITISM

PARIS, Tuesday. — Old guard Stalinists are whipping up anti-Semitism in Poland as a diversion of current unrest, the European Office of the American Jewish Committee announced yesterday, citing Polish newspaper and radio reports on the first major outbreak of anti-Semitism in 11 years.

The Polish reports said that synagogues had been sacked, Jewish cemeteries vandalized and Jewish school children tormented. As quoted by the A.J.C., the June issue of the Polish periodical, "Przegiad Kulturalny," said that rank-and-file Communists often "succumb" to anti-Semitism, and "there is no guarantee" that it is not to be found among Communist leaders as well.

Other reports reaching Paris directly from Poland identified Edward Ochab, First Secretary of the Party, as the man directing the hard-core Stalinists who are accused as anti-Semites. The same sources also bore out the A.J.C. claim that anti-Semitism has become a major manifestation of a new struggle for power within the Polish state, and added that hundreds of Jews have been discharged in recent weeks from Communist Party posts, the Army and the secret police.

Meanwhile, Premier Josef Cyrankiewicz appears to have made his own personal position clear by telling Polish editors that the "new wave" of anti-Semitism would not alter "the policy of giving emigration visas on their merits," according to a dispatch from Warsaw to the "Jewish Chronicle" in London.

The same report noted the significance of the fact that the Polish Government no longer refuses to discuss emigration matters with the Israel Legation. *(UP, INA)*

### Soviet Atom Plane Tested, Peking Says

TOKYO, Tuesday (UP). — The first atomic-powered aircraft has been flight-tested in the Soviet Union, Peking Radio announced today.

Quoting an article in the Russian newspaper "Komsomolskaya Pravda," the radio said that the plane was equipped with jet engines run by nuclear energy which produce "2 million times more heat than gasoline ones."

### NUCLEAR EXPLOSION RECORDED IN JAPAN

TOKYO, Tuesday (Reuter). — Japanese weather observers today announced another nuclear explosion in the Bikini area. They registered shocks throughout Japan this morning. Bikini Atoll in the Pacific is the centre of U.S. nuclear weapons tests.

## Talks Collapse, Bus Walkout Still Possible

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Egged and Dan bus cooperatives today decided not to hold their warning strike, but after their talks with the Minister of Transport, Mr. Moshe Carmel, broke down, they decided tonight to consider taking steps within two days on the possibility of strike action.

The earlier postponement of a warning strike had expired today.

The cooperatives today rejected the Minister's proposal because of a difference of one per cent. The Minister had suggested a fare increase of five per cent while the cooperatives claimed that the proposal authorized by the Histadrut Central Committee which acted as mediator, was six per cent.

The rest of the Minister's proposal was that he would tackle the question of credit for the companies to cover increased expenditure, and the setting up of a public committee to consider claims for additional increases.

Earlier, the bus companies' representatives met leaders of Hevrat Ovdim and declared their acceptance of the Central Committee's proposals. At the insistence of Hevrat Ovdim they agreed to withdraw threats of strike measures.

## Ben-Zvi Lauded On Aliya Jubilee

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"Izhak Ben-Zvi is unique insofar as he has won the hearts and gained the love of *all* the tribes making up the people of Israel," declared Mr. David Ben-Gurion at a reception held yesterday evening at Beit Hanassi in honour of the 50th anniversary of the President's *aliya* to this country.

Mr. Ben-Zvi was presented with the first copy of the fourth volume in the Israel Exploration Society's series devoted to Palestine studies, in the presence of Cabinet Ministers, the Mayor of Jerusalem, the President of the Hebrew University and many University faculty members connected with the work of the Society.

Mr. Ben-Gurion spoke of the long, rich and varied chapter of Israel history covered by Mr. Ben-Zvi's life and public career in this country. The Prime Minister dwelt at length on Mr. Ben-Zvi's special field of scholarly interest—the lesser known "tribes" of Israel.

He went on to say that the President was one of the few persons in the State completely at home with representatives of all the heterogeneous groups making up the Israel nation, and that his love for his people, which also embraced such marginal communities as the Karaites and the Samaritans, was returned in full in the deep

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### Algerian Terrorist Is Guillotined

ORAN, Algeria, Tuesday (Reuter). — Layadi Ben Ahmed, a terrorist convicted of killing four persons and wounding 20 others on April 1 of this year was guillotined here today.

Meanwhile the Oran Department has expelled nine teachers from the Department and ordered them to live elsewhere, it was officially announced today.

From Rabat, it was reported that 5,000 members of the Moroccan unofficial "Liberation Army" have rallied to the Royal Moroccan Army.

# No French or Canadian Jet Planes for Israel

## Want U.S. To Participate

**LONDON, Tuesday (UP). — France and Canada have clamped down on supplies of jet planes to Israel, an official source said today. Both powers have intimated to Israel that they cannot supply her with planes while the U.S. remains aloof, the source added.**

The result of this policy change is that France will send no more Mystere jet fighters for the time being to Israel, nor will Canada deliver Sabre jets. Both Governments were said to be prepared to supply the aircraft if the U.S. were to do the same.

The U.S. recently made it clear that it would not object to arms being sent to Israel by other nations. But it has itself delayed a decision about Israel's request for American arms.

This attitude emerged when the Western Big Three Foreign Ministers conferred on the Middle East situation in Paris last May. France then went ahead, and according to the sources, is supplying 24 Mystere-IV jets to Israel.

Canada originally appeared willing to consider the delivery of a limited number of Sabre jets to Israel, but these talks have run into difficulties, and the signs at present are that delivery will not be made.

The reluctance of France and Canada is said to be motivated largely by the consideration that it might be politically unwise for them to act while the U.S. keeps out.

The Israelis now state, it was pointed out, that only a trickle of arms is now reaching them, and that above all, no warplanes are being delivered. Israel is getting small arms, spare parts, some anti-aircraft and light artillery, some from Britain.

Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd told the Commons yesterday that in Britain's view the Middle East arms balance is still in Israel's favour. However, the source added, the Israelis state that the arms deal with Czechoslovakia has by now given Egypt considerable arms superiority, especially through the possession of Ilyushin jet bombers.

## Burns in Cairo For 'Wide Discussions'

Maj.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns, Chief of Staff of the Truce Supervision Organization, met in Cairo yesterday with Col. Salah Gohar, head of the Palestine Affairs Department. It was probable that Gen. Burns would also confer with Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi.

This was Gen. Burns' first visit to the Egyptian capital since his return from the Security Council meeting in New York last month when the Hammarskjold report was discussed. The discussions yesterday ranged over a wide number of subjects relating to the Armistice Agreement with Israel and the unfinished business left behind by the U.N. Secretary-General.

It was expected that Gen. Burns would make representations to the Egyptian authorities in connection with matters brought up at his meeting last Thursday in Jerusalem with Prime Minister Ben-Gurion and Foreign Minister Myerson.

Gen. Burns was the dinner guest last night of the Canadian Ambassador in Cairo, Mr. Kenneth Kirkwood.

The Cairo daily "Al Ahram" reported yesterday that the Egyptians at their meeting with Gen. Burns would insist on the settlement of outstanding problems brought up during Mr. Hammarskjold's visit, such as the evacuation of the Nitzana demilitarized zone by Israel forces.

The Jordan Press reported yesterday that Maj.-Gen. Ali Abu Nawar, Commander of the Arab Legion, conferred with King Hussein on Monday following the former's meeting with Gen. Burns.

Gen. Burns is due back in Jerusalem today.

### Thieves from Gaza Active in Negev

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — Infiltrators were responsible for three thefts that occurred in various parts of the Negev on Sunday night.

A cow and a calf, valued at IL350 were stolen from Moshav Brosh, in the northern Negev. Police who failed to recover the stolen animals, found the tracks of two men leading to the Gaza Strip.

Twenty 3-inch irrigation pipes were taken from Kibbutz Ein Hashlosha in the western Negev. Two hundred metres of irrigation pipes were also stolen from Kibbutz Kisufim, where two nights ago, infiltrators were chased away by rifle fire while attempting to steal pipes.

### HUSSEIN IN BEIRUT

King Hussein of Jordan arrived unexpectedly in Beirut yesterday, according to Cairo Radio. It is believed that he arrived there in connection with the scheduled visit shortly to Amman of King Feisal of Iraq and the Iraqi Regent Emir Abdul Illah.

### Hammarskjold In Moscow for 3 Days

MOSCOW, Tuesday.—Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, the U.N. Secretary-General, was received here today by Deputy Foreign Minister Vassili Kusnetsov, following his arrival last night for a three-day visit.

The Secretary-General earlier told reporters that he is in Moscow to establish personal contacts with Soviet leaders. He declined to disclose what he would discuss with them, adding, "Read the agenda of the General Assembly, and you will know." *(UP, Reuter)*

## 'Pravda' Hints Of More Aid to Arabs

MOSCOW, Tuesday.—"Pravda," the Communist Party paper, today hinted that there were "big possibilities" for the further expansion of Russian economic ties with Egypt, the Lebanon and Syria. The article in which the statement appeared was a commentary on the recent visits of Foreign Minister, Dmitri Shepilov to these Arab countries.

The Soviet Union did not seek any special advantages or privileges in the Middle East, and additional links between Russia and the Arab states would "conform to the needs of both sides."

Russia also had no intention of undermining the Arabs' relations with the Western powers, the article continued.

It said that the Soviet Union and the Arabs reached "a complete unanimity of views on a broad range of international problems." This understanding was "untainted" by the efforts of the "imperialist nations" to attribute the Russian offers of aid to a desire to exploit the Arabs.

The Arab peoples are well aware that the real danger to their independence and sovereignty is represented by colonial measures, "such as the Baghdad act," the article said. *(UP, Reuter)*

## Russia Contracts To Build Yemen Port

Russia contracted to build a port on the Red Sea for the Yemen, during the recent visit of the Yemenite Crown Prince, Emir Mohammed el Badr, to Moscow, "Al Ahram," the Cairo daily, has reported.

The paper's special correspondent, Zakaria Nil, who accompanied the Crown Prince on his visit, reported that the trade agreement signed between the two countries calls for the purchase by the Yemen of 2,500 tons of sugar and 3,000 tons of cement from Russia. In return, the Yemen will send 310 tons of coffee beans to the Soviet Union. The prices offered by Russia were said to be below the world market level.

### *Pineau to Tsur: U.S. Pessimistic on Nasser*

PARIS, Tuesday (INA). — The U.S. has become pessimistic about President Abdul Nasser of Egypt and is coming closer to the French viewpoint on the Middle East, the Israel Ambassador, Mr. Ya'acov Tsur, said today in reporting on his 45-minute conversation yesterday with Foreign Minister Christian Pineau.

The latter told the Ambassador that he considered that his recent trip to the U.S. was "quite successful."

# Ata Workers Tell Why They Insist on Increase in Pay

Y. FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The Ata textile plant's works committee told the Press yesterday that they insisted on the raising of the plant's 1,650 employees' basic wage by 6.5 per cent, in accordance with the Histadrut's 1956 wage policy.

They hoped that Mr. H. Moller, the Ata Managing Director, would reconsider his decision to close the plant next Friday unless they forgo their claim. They recalled that in the past no annual labour contracts had been signed at the plant without threats or actual strikes.

The committee members stated that the rise would constitute only two per cent of the plant's production costs. Ata was the most efficient plant in the country, with an output of nearly 75 per cent of U.S. standards. But for the fact that many different yarns were used at the plant, output could still be "considerably increased."

Although the Ata workers handled almost double the number of looms and spindles than the workers of other Israel textile plants, their wages were slightly lower.

**10% Dividend**

They refuted Mr. Moller's claim that Ata could not afford the increase, and stated that the wages could be raised without any adverse effect on the plant, which paid a 10 per cent dividend.

If the "huge" wastage at the plant were reduced Ata could pay much more than the additional 6.5 per cent they demanded. Ata had recently built a IL70,000 villa for one of its managers, "enough to cover the rise for half a year."

At the same time the Ata administration and services were overstaffed, and could be vastly reduced. The superfluous clerks could be employed in production in the new extension, shortly to be opened. They stated that clerical staff had risen from 60 to 120 over the past three years, while the service staff rose from 80 to 270.

Nobody was quite sure exactly what the "service" staff was supposed to be doing at the plant, they charged.

**Efficiency Argument**

Another waste was the engaging of a foreign efficiency firm, which had proved an expensive failure. The committee had warned against this, but their warnings were not heeded.

Now 12 local experts had replaced the foreign engineers, and their number could be reduced by half, if Ata were willing to accept the almost daily efficiency suggestions made by the workers themselves. They pointed out that six years ago, efficiency was raised by the workers themselves by 25 per cent following a tour by some of them of U.S. plants. Ata prices had not been raised only because of the rising C-o-L allowances, they stated.

Recently the price of shirts with a new type collar was raised although it cost no more to make and the workers did not receive an additional pruta for sewing them. Two years ago the workers had agreed to raise output to enable Ata to compete for a contract, and today Ata was unable to prove that it could not afford the wage rise.

# National Soccer Team Leaves Today for Moscow

By KEITH BEECHER

Israel's National soccer team (shown above with their trainer, fourth from right standing) leaves for Moscow today to face one of the strongest football set-ups in the world in the first leg of the eliminating round of the World Soccer Cup competition.

The delegation comprises 16 players, five representatives of the Israel Football Association, and a Kol Yisrael commentator. The Israel XI play Russia in Moscow a week from today, and a return game in Israel is scheduled for July 31. Should each team win one game, the goal aggregate will count in determining which side moves on to the next round.

Israel has prepared for this tough encounter under the coaching of the former English international, "Jack" Gibbons. Without committing himself, and acknowledging the vastly-improved and high standard of Russian soccer play, Gibbons feels that the local lads will put up a good fight.

The players have received intensive coaching for some time. They played the American All-Stars in the U.S. a short time ago victoriously, came back and turned out against the English First Division side, Sunderland. Shortly afterwards they faced different styles of play against the Brazilians, San Cristovo, and some days ago the famous Vienna team, from Austria, whom they held to a 1-1 draw.

The players have had sufficient international experience to warrant their not suffering from "nerves" against the Russians, and can be expected to give a good account of themselves. In Chodorov, Israel has a goalkeeper in the top class, while the play of Schneour, centre-half, is equally competent and reliable.

"Shy" Glazer, on his day, can spearhead a goal or two, and the rest can be relied on to back this main trio of the Israel contingent. To expect a win in Moscow would be the height of optimism.

## Hoad and Rosewall Reach Semi-Finals

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Australia's, 21-year-old Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall, the two favourites for the Wimbledon singles title, both showed fine form in entering the semi finals here yesterday.

A relentless power player, Hoad overcame his fellow countryman Mal Anderson, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1, 13-11. Rosewall, showing brilliant control, completely outmanoeuvred the young Swede Ulf Schmidt, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2 in less than an hour.

In a most unusual form of "upset," Mrs. Beverly Baker Fleitz of the U.S. defaulted her quarter final women's singles match to Miss Angel Buxton of England when Mrs. Fleitz discovered that she is pregnant. Veteran observers said that they recalled no other default so late in a tournament, and certainly no forfeit for such cause as Mrs. Fleitz'.

## Two Maccabi Wins At Rotterdam

ROTTERDAM, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Maccabi club of Israel scored two victories, when they participated in a swimming gala organized by the Rotterdam Swimming Club last night. A. Trauber, took first place in the 200 metres free style for men with a time of 2 minutes 26 secs., and Gabriel Nest won the 100 metres breast stroke in 1 min. 18.2 seconds.

Results of the other events were: 100 M. FREESTYLE — WOMEN: Shoshana Ribner (Maccabi), fourth place, 1 min. 12.6 secs. First place went to Else Steenhouwer (Rotterdam)—1:11.3. 100 M. BUTTERFLY — WOMEN: Dorit Scherner (Maccabi), fourth place, 1 min. 40 secs. The winner was Connie Van Alphen (Rotterdam)—1:31.2. 100 M. FREESTYLE — MEN: U. Beck (Maccabi), third place, 1 min. 4 secs; N. Buch, (Maccabi), fourth, — 1:9.1. Delwel, (Rotterdam), won the event in 1:3.1. 100 M. BUTTERFLY — MEN: 1) Smaling (Rotterdam) 1 min. 14.5 secs.; 3) Gabriel Nest (Maccabi), 1:18.2. 200 M. BREAST STROKE — MEN: 1) Kamerling (Rotterdam), 3 mins. 1.3 secs. 3) Avner Topper (Maccabi), 3:7.7. 4) Adam Friedman (Maccabi), 3:10.9. 4X50 M. FREE STYLE RELAY: 1) Rotterdam in 1 min. 56.1 secs. Maccabi finished third in 1:58.2 secs.

## At the Cinema

"SI Tous les Gars du Monde" (Orion, J'lem), directed by Christian Jaque, is sometimes rather like a documentary. Its message is that of the choral section of Beethoven's Ninth — that all men become brothers, as revolutionary as the Soviet film: "The Road to Life." The story is about a vessel in the open sea, whose crew is suffering from gastric poisoning. A serum is desperately needed and S.O.S. calls are sent by radio. Something like the conscience of the world awakens. There is contact all around, cooperation from the human heart, a collective spirit, ignoring boundaries, including the iron curtain. We can hardly remember such an arousing appeal from the screen. It was especially moving to this critic to see Mathias Wieman again (as the blind man Karl); he was once a member of Max Reinhardt's Deutsches Theater in Berlin.

**Uninterrupted Melody**

THE Jerusalem operatic screen season continues apace. Simultaneously with "Interrupted Melody" (Eden, third week) and "Carmen Jones" (Orna, second week) we have "Casa Ricordi" (Arnon), an Italian-French coproduction in Technicolor. This is the story of the world famous Milanese family of music publishers, which has made history from the days of Napoleon to the present.

Immortal opera composers from Rossini, Donizetti, and Bellini to Verdi and Puccini appear on the screen in characteristic episodes from their lives, sometimes fictitious, as in the case of Puccini. Marta Toren and Micheline Presle are attractive as the leading ladies.

What creates the illusion of a real opera festival week, are breath-taking scenes from "Il Barbiere di Siviglia," "L'Elisir D'amore," "I Puritani," "Otello" and "La Boheme," with the splendid voices of Tito Gobbi, Italo Tajo, Mario Del Monaco, Gino Mattero, Giulio Neri and Renata Tebaldi. An uninterrupted melody in *bel canto, Bravo, da Capo!*

**Laughing Laughton**

"HOBSON'S Choice" (Orgil, J'lem), directed by David Lean, is an amusing comedy, full of English extra dry humour, about an aged tippling merry widower from Salford Iancs, the owner of a boot shop with three hopeful daughters, eager to marry; period: turn of the century. The wealthy though avaricious father doesn't want to spend his money on dowries.

The great Charles Laughton turns in a brilliant study of the domestic tyrant, sparkling with life. John Mills is the shy workman in Hobson's shop, taken in hand and wedded by his boss's eldest daughter (Brenda de Banzie). The local colour is captivating. *FRANGO*

## Tel Aviv Stock Market

JULY 3, 1956

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|---|---|
| Pop. Loans | 96½ |
| 1949/69 (IL.10) | 72 |
| 4½% Tavei Dollar 8/7 | 61½ |
| 4% Comp. Loan 58/67 | 90½ |
| 4½% War Loan 54/60 | 99½ |
| 4½% Gov. Bds (large) | 95½ |
| 6% Reg. Sterling "A" | |
| 6% Reg. Israel Currency "B" | 96½ |
| Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser. 1 | 88½ |
| Bk. Leumi ord. sh. d) | 178½ |
| A.P.B. Investm. | |
| ord. sh. "B" | 104½ |
| ... ord. sh. "B" | 94½ |
| Ellern's Inv. ord. | 151 |
| P.B.C. Inv. ord "B" b.d. | 100 |
| Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh. | 73 |
| Bizur 6% debs. 56/65 | 85½ |
| Nir 6% Debs. (bearer) | 91 |
| 5% pref. sh. | 86 |
| Pasa 6% debs. 60/64 reg. | 78½ |
| "Isva" 6% debs. | 82½ |
| I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg. | 102 |
| 5% debs. | 87½ |
| Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh. | 72½ |
| Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh. d) | 88½ |
| Pal. Potash 6% pref. sh. | 316 |
| "A" ord shares | 79 |
| Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Ldn) a) | 278 |
| 4½% P.E.C. Debs. 57/66 | 105 * |
| | 111 ** |
| Mekorot pref sh. | 76½ |
| Ata ord. "B" sh. | 107½ |
| 6-8% con. debs. | 87½ |
| "Kardasch" ord. "B" | 106 |
| 7% con. debs. 59/68 | 86 |
| Moller-Dee ord. sh reg. y) | 845 |
| Pal.-Brewery 8% con. sh. | 73 |
| Assis Bejerano "B" sh. | 131 |
| "Teva" ord sh. d) | 103½ |
| Neeber 6% debs. "A" | 110 |
| Pal. Cold St. 7% debs. | 128 |
| ord. sh. reg. (full div.) | 201 |
| Pal. Centr. Tr. 8% debs. | 93½ |

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex-coupons; d) ex-dividend; e) ex right; x) in % of IL1,800; y) in Prutot y) 15.6/15.12; * Dollar; ** Index.

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A 30-DUNAM agricultural training farm, to be tended by senior pupils of the elementary schools, is to be opened by the Beersheba Municipality.

## Notices to the Public

**The Registration Campaign of Victims of the Holocaust in the Regional Councils**

According to the instructions of the Regional Councils' Organization of the Workers Settlements and the Administration of the Yad Vashem Registration Campaign, registration is being carried out by pairs of volunteers, under the leadership of the heads of the Councils and the secretaries in all settlements.

Registration is now being carried on in the following regions: Hadar Hasharon, Ofek, Gan Raveh, Shafir, Hof Ashkelon, Modi'in, Nahalal, Gizo, Even Haezer, Judean Hills, Hebron Hills, comprising 137 settlements.

In the near future we shall announce the names of the remaining settlements in the Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa districts, where registration has started.

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**DRAWING OF THE 1945 WAR LOAN (BEARER BONDS), SECOND ISSUE**

The 45th drawing of the above loan will be held on Thursday, July 5, 1956, at 9 a.m., at the "Ohel Shem" Hall, 30 Rehov Balfour, Tel Aviv.—Admission Free. The Public is invited.

**DRAWING OF THE 1946 WAR LOAN (BEARER BONDS), FOURTH ISSUE**

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## Social & Personal

The Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, yesterday received Rabbi Menashe Klein, of the U.S., who brought a message from President Eisenhower.

The new Swedish Minister, Mr. Osten Lundberg, yesterday presented Mrs. Golda Myerson, the Foreign Minister, with a copy of his letters of credence which he is to submit to President Ben-Zvi on Thursday.

The Brazilian Minister and Mrs. Nelson Tabajara de Oliveira yesterday visited the Bar-Ilan University and were shown round the campus by its President, Dr. Pinhas Churgin.

The Brazilian Consul in Milan, Mr. Paschoal Carlos Magno, arrived yesterday for a seven-day stay as the guest of the Government. Mr. Magno, an author, is a member of the Israel-Brazil Cultural League. A dinner was held in his honour at the King David Hotel last night, at which the Guatemalan Minister, Mr. J. G. Granados, the Uruguayan Minister, Mr. Pedro Maria Di Lorenzo, Mr. Moshe Tov, Director of the Latin American Department in the Foreign Office, and Mr. I. Prato with their ladies, and Mr. G. Frumkin and Mr. J. Shinhar were among those present.

Mr. E. Liebes, Israel Honorary Consul in San Salvador, was the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the President of the Hebrew University, Professor B. Mazar, this week.

Mr. Richardson Dilworth, the Mayor of Philadelphia, yesterday toured Beersheba.

The Israel branch of the International Fiscal Association has elected Dr. E. Klimovsky as its president, Dr. A. Katz as vice-president, and Drs. T. Brosh, A. Dusterwald-Dorot, and Y. Stern, as members of the executive.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lowenthal, of Pittsburgh, visited the Hebrew University on Monday and were shown around the new campus.

A fashion show and garden party was held at the Ramat Aviv Hotel last night in aid of the Wizo Women's Training Fund.

Mr. Gabriel Wolf of the "Old Vic" and "Sadlers Wells" Theatres, will read prose and poetry selections to the Israel and British Commonwealth Association on the roof of the British Council building, 68 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel Aviv, at 8.30 this evening.

The Haifa Rotary Club opens the 1956/57 season, its silver jubilee year, at 1.15 p.m. today at the Appinger Hotel. The Jerusalem Club will, too, begin its new year today under the presidency of Mr. Z. Harmat.

*BIRTH*

GUTMANN — To Nehama (nee Forman) and Emanuel Gutmann on July 1 a daughter, Michal Irith, sister to Mucki.

THE TOP winners of the War of Liberation Invalids Fund lottery are numbers: 115193, 62196, 89176, 64998. The prizes, a Kaiser-Frazer car, a trip to Rome, a week's stay at the Accadia Hotel, and a sewing machine, respectively, as well as the smaller prizes, must be claimed by August 30.

## Cinemas

JERUSALEM

At 3.30, 7.15 and 9.15

EDISON: The Steel Helmet.
ARNON: "Casa Ricordi."
EDEN: Interrupted Melody, 3rd week.
ORION: "Si Tous les Gars du Monde."
ORGIL: Hobson's Choice.
ORNA: Carmen Jones, 2nd week.
RON: "Ca Va Barder."
STUDIO: I Confess.
ZION HALL: To Catch a Thief, 2nd week.
TEL OR: Son of Sinbad, 2nd week.

TEL AVIV

At 3.30, 7.30 and 9.30

ALLENBY: How to be Very Popular.
ARMON DAVID: The Kidnappers, 4th week.
CHEN: The Rose Tattoo.
EDEN: Awara, 10th week.
ESTHER: The Swan, 3rd week.
MOGRABI: The Rains of Ranchipur.
OPHIR: "Les Grandes Manoeuvres," 3rd week.
ORION: Strange Lady in Town.
SHDEROTH: "La Fille de Mata Hari."
TAMAR: Simba, Mark of Mau-Mau.
TCHELETH: Picnic, 15th week.
YARON: The French Line, 2nd week.
ZAMIR: "La Presidentessa."

HAIFA

MAY: East of Eden, 4th week.
ATZMON: Adam and Evelyne.
PEER: Never Say Goodbye, 4th week.
GAT, OR: Jack Slade, 2nd week. Matinees: Kiss the Blood off My Hand.
ORAH: "L'Angelo Bianco," 2nd week.
AMPHITHEATRE: "Le Fou dans la Peau."
ARMON: "4 Jours a Paris."
EN DOR: Girl in Room 17.
ORLY: Rear Window.
MORIAH: French Cancan, 3rd week.
SHARON: Captain Lightfoot.

## 250 Keren Yeladeinu Children Celebrate

Jerusalem Post Reporter

More than 250 children yesterday crowded into the Tikvateinu Club, in the Musrara quarter in Jerusalem a short distance from the border, to celebrate the end of the school term. Preparations for an exhibition, which will be held next week, are going on apace.

Since its foundation two years ago by Keren Yeladeinu (Our Children's Fund) to counter the influence of five missionary groups in the quarter, attendance has grown more than threefold. In this period, three clubs, run by the missionaries, have been closed.

In its seven classes, Tikvateinu offers a variety of activities, ranging from helping the children to prepare their homework, to arts and crafts. In the evening, the building is used as an evening school for youth.

The Club operates on a monthly budget of IL1,200. It is the first of three opened by the Fund in Jerusalem which has set up eight others throughout the country.

## Water Festival Set For President Hotel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A Water Festival, whose crowning touch will be a dusk-to-dawn dance at which the Belle of the Ball will be chosen, is to be held at the swimming pool of the President Hotel in Jerusalem on July 31. The Festival is being sponsored by the Government Tourist Corporation.

The Belle will be chosen for her ability to swim, her personal appearance, and her Israel national dress.

She will be chosen by a panel of judges, including representatives of the Israel Bench and the Jerusalem Municipality.

In the early afternoon, a series of water meets for children from four to 18-year-old will be held. The first prize is to be an airplane trip to Eilat; and the second, a week-end at a first-class hotel; third prizes will be swim suits. Registration will open soon at the various Government tourist offices in the country.

Several other programmes to attract tourists to Jerusalem have been planned. One is based on a week-end at the President Hotel with a picnic excursion to a Jerusalem Corridor *kibbutz*.

## Oil Workers Demand Better Conditions

HAIFA, Tuesday. — A report that oil companies had granted a wage increase to their workers was today denied by the Labour Council and the oil companies. Negotiations are in progress for a new annual labour contract and the Council is understood to have submitted demands for certain improvements in working conditions.

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR from the Ben Shemen youth village is to give a special concert with the Kol Israel Orchestra at the Y.M.C.A. auditorium at 8.30 p.m. tomorrow. Part of the programme is to be broadcast over Kol Israel from 9.30 p.m.

## Better Conditions For Zim Officers, Sailors

HAIFA, Tuesday. — New labour contracts for the officers and men of the Zim merchants ships were signed by representatives of the Seamen's Union and the Zim Company at a ceremony in the Sailors' Home last night. Speakers emphasized that the new contracts represented considerable improvements in conditions for the seamen.

## ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 349, 33.3 & 43.9 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7 a.m. 1.30, 4.00, 7.00, 9.00 & 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 & 6 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercise. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 9.00 Close Down.

12.00 N: "Music at Noon" Jacqueline Francois. 12.30 From the Concert Hall: Smetana: Overture "The Bartered Bride" (Conductor: Paul Kletzki). Dvorak: Symphony No. 5 in E-minor ("From the New World") op. 95 (Conductor: Georg Szell). Warlock: "Capriol" Suite. 1.50 Mieczslaw Horszowski (Piano). 3.30 Close Down.

4.02 p.m. Youth Corner. 4.30 "Melody & Rhythm." 5.00 Weekly Talmud Lesson. 5.30 Tunes of Israel. 7.15 "We Present Tonight." 7.18 Cantoral Requests. 7.45 Talk by Dr. Irena Garbel. 8.00 Programme by Alon Schmukler and Yoram Ronen. 8.30 "Everyday Hebrew." 8.35 "New Worlds." 8.55 Bible Reading. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Press please—meeting the journalists. 10.00 Harpsichord Recital by Edith Weliner: Purcell: Suite in C; Mozart: Suite in the Style of Handel; Bach: Tocatta in E-minor. 10.30 Literature Corner. 11.00 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
407, 400, 225, 216, 34.9 & 33.3 M.

English News: 1.45, 10.00 p.m. French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR, 5.30 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 5.45 Hebrew Lessons for Ulpanim. 6.00 Light Music. 7.00 Ladino. 7.30 French. 8.00 Yiddish. 8.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.45 Persian. 9.00 Interval. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): (South Africa Programme). 8.00 News. 8.10 "Economic Review." 8.15 Greetings. 8.30 Hebrew Conversation.

12.15 p.m. News. 12.25 "Economic Review." 12.30 "Around the Settlements" Kfar Mordechai. 12.45 From East to West.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 225 and 228 M.): 4.30 Opening. 6.32 Requests (Hebrew Songs) 7.00 News. 7.15 "On Tunes and Men." 7.30 E. Lustig's ensemble. 8.00 What's Going on in the Army. 8.30 Z.H.L. Orchestra. 9.00 News. 9.15 Dance Music 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (16.79, 19.42, 16.85, 25.15 M.): 7.30-8.00 p.m. News. News Talk; Youth Magazine; Wimbledon Tennis Championships.

# Egypt Will Not Go Communist, State Dep't Promises Congress

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UP). — The State Department believes Egypt will remain outside the Communist orbit despite "unfavourable developments" within the past year, it was disclosed yesterday. Mr. William M. Rountree, Acting Assistant Secretary of State, told a House Appropriations Subcommittee that Communist overtures to Egypt and other Mid-East states underscore the need for continued American technical assistance to that area.

"We do not think they (the Egyptians) will drop into the Communist orbit," Mr. Rountree testified. "We think they would like to maintain their independence."

On the question of arms to Israel, Mr. Rountree said the policy of the United States is "to review with great care all requests for arms purchases" by countries in the area and that the U.S. has furnished a very limited quantity of arms to Israel.

**Mr. Rountree said the Administration's foreign aid request does not include a military programme for Israel, but does include technical assistance.**

His testimony was given in secret on June 7 and was made public by the subcommittee yesterday. He and other witnesses appeared to testify for funds for the Administration's foreign aid programme for the current fiscal year.

He conceded that "unfavourable developments" have occurred respecting Egypt's position in the past year. He cited the Soviet arms deal, Egypt's recognition of Communist China and increased trade with Communist countries.

**Egypt Seen Friendlier**

"We think these developments are all the more reason for us to continue to work to achieve the objectives of our policies in the area," Mr. Rountree said. He said Egypt is one of the few nations of the world that has a lower standard of living now than in the past century. He said that in order to align the country with the "free world" we must help "the Egyptians to achieve the kind of progress that the people demand."

Mr. Rountree saw an improvement in the situation in Egypt. He said the "general tenor" of its broadcasts and propaganda has become friendlier. The State Department is "encouraged" by the attitude of Egypt, the other Arab States and Israel toward U.N. efforts to preserve peace in the Middle East. He said recent Soviet offers of aid to Near East and Asian nations generally has created a "new situation" in that area of the world. He denied that the U.S. is "bidding" against Russia for the loyalty of the neutralist states. He also said he did not think these countries were attempting to play the U.S. against Russia "for the highest bidder."

Mr. Rountree pointed out that many of the nations of the Middle East and Asia have only recently obtained independence and that nationalism and anti-colonialism are their dominant themes. He added they have not fully realized the threat of Soviet domination. He said the impact of Soviet offers of assistance has been greatest in Afghanistan because of that country's desire for hastened economic development.

## Pakistan Barbers Boycott French

KARACHI, Tuesday (UP).—French diplomats in Pakistan from the Ambassador on down may be cutting their own hair from now until the end of the Algerian war.

The Pakistan National Hairdressers' Association decided today "not to cater to the hairdressing and shaving needs of the French Ambassador and other members of the French diplomatic corps in Pakistan."

They said they would not lift a scissors for the French until the war in Algeria was concluded. The group called a special meeting "to consider the Algerian question."

In their resolution, they said, "If any Pakistani barber is found infringing this decision he will be summarily expelled from, and socially boycotted by, the entire barber community." It was also agreed to boycott French-made haircream, cosmetics and instruments.

## JORDAN TO BOYCOTT BASTILLE DAY

Jordan official institutions as well as political and social organizations have decided to boycott all festivities and receptions to be given by French diplomatic representatives in Amman and the Old City on July 14, the French national day, the Jordan press reported yesterday.

## RECREATION HOME FOR POLICE

SAFAD, Tuesday.—The comfortable new recreation home for police personnel on Mt. Cana'an was opened on Sunday, 11 days earlier than scheduled. It can house 100 persons and the first 34 vacationists have been admitted.

A party was held for the construction workers and their families Saturday evening, in the presence of A.S.P. Y. Keren and senior police officers.

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• **Exhibitions:**—

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Permanent exhibition at the Department of Antiquities. Temporary: New finds from the excavations at Beit Shearim and Ma'ayan Baruch and recent excavations including Rehov Alfasi and Ginossar. 9-1, 3-5.

1) Works by Israel Paldi. 2) Paintings by Moshe Elnathan ("Falafel King"). 3) Applied Arts — works by pupils of the Alice Seligsberg School. Artists House, 10-1, 4-7.

Conquest of the Desert. Permanent Exhibition. Daily from 10-1, 4-6. On Friday from 10-1 only. The exhibition is closed on Shabbat.

Paintings and pen sketches by Avraham Levin, 10-1, 3-6, Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon.

• **Film Shows.** — Israel Films — Keren Hayesod. 11.30 a.m.

• **Tours:**— Hebrew University conducted tour. New Administration Building, Opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

• **Theatre.**— Habimah, "A View from the Bridge." Edison, 9.

• **Concert:**— Evening of Sonatas, H. Sherman (violin), Soribela Frishtock-Ruth (piano), Beit Hillel, Rehov Balfour, 8.30 p.m.

• **Menorah Officers Club:**— Sketches and readings by Ada Tal and Shmuel Segal, of Habimah, 8.45 p.m.

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• **Exhibitions:** — 1) Paintings and Drawings by Zila Neuman, 2) Jewish Wood-Craft, arranged by Gimna. 3) Archaeological finds from Hasor, 10-1, 4-7.

• **Theatre.**— Habimah, "The Cyclones," 8.30. Ohel, "The Good Soldier Schweik," 8.30. Cameri, "He Walked Through the Fields," New Cameri Hall, 8.30.

• **Tourist Service:** — Z.O.A. House Tourist Service Welcomes You. 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m and from 4 to 10.30 p.m. daily.

HAIFA

• **Recorded Concert:**— Bizet's "Carmen." Gan Ha'em, 8.30 p.m.

RAMAT GAN

• **Theatre:**— B. Witler and S. Lerer, "The Clown." Kossem, 9. "Der Kibitzer," Joseph Bulow, Rama, 8.45 p.m.


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## ARRIVALS

Mr. Josef Saphir, M.K., from a six-week mission on behalf of the UJA in Australia, and two weeks in the U.S. on behalf of the Z.O.A. (by El Al); Mr. Robert Nathan, Economic Adviser to the Government of Burma en route to Rangoon from New York; Mrs. Hanna Shapira, Assistant Director of Lydda Airport (Tourism) after a visit to European airfields (by K.L.M.); Mr. Fred Kahn, J.N.F. Director in the West Coast, U.S. (by Air France); Mr. A. Cahane, President of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Chamber of Commerce; Prof. Nelson Glueck, the archeologist, for a three-month study of the Negev (by Swissair); Mrs. Istem Kamiagroff, widow of the leader of Buchanan Zionists in Uzbekistan, from Samarkand (by S.A.S.).

## DEPARTURES

Mr. James S. Sutterlin, U.S. Embassy Second Secretary and Consul, after completion of his tour of duty (by Swissair); Mr. O. Barim, from the Central Office of the U.N. Technical Assistance programme, after a week's visit in connection with the preparation of next year's technical assistance (by S.A.S.); Dr. Helen Kagan, to attend the 8th Pediatric Congress in Copenhagen; Mrs. L. A. Philipp, National Chairman of the Israel Association of University Women, and Mrs. Leah Becker, Chairman of the Committee for International Relations of that Association, to attend the Conference of the International Federation of University Women in Paris.

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**PETAH TIKVA** telephone subscribers now have been given reverse charge calls, person-to-person calls, and fixed-time calls.

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**120 PERSONS** were fined IL5 to IL8 in the Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court yesterday for failing to produce an identity card when the police combed the central bus station recently. *(Itim)*

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**PERMISSION** to display the Tourist Emblem has been withdrawn from the Su-yun shop in Rehov Shlomtsion Hamalka in Jerusalem for failing to fulfil the conditions set down by the Tourist Corporation.

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**A DIAMOND** polishing workshop employing 20 apprentices was opened in Ashkelon yesterday. *(Itim)*

## 'Tempo' Introduces Big Brother

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A new plant was opened today by the Tempo Soft Drinks Company in the Holon industrial area, for the production of a new soft drink called "Miami." The new drink is contained in king-size bottles with the contents of six tumblers.

Mr. Y. Taberi, a partner in the company, told the press that it was manufactured by a "secret process" which purified and filtered water.

The plant can turn out 30,000 bottles a day, and employs 20 people. The drink is to be retailed at 150 pruta. Some IL250,000 has been invested in the enterprise. The premiere of a "Tempo Song," recorded by Yaffa Yarkoni, was presented at the opening.

# Ben-Zvi

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affection felt for him by every section of the population.

In his reply, Mr. Ben-Zvi agreed with Mr. Ben-Gurion about the extreme importance of fusing the various parts of the Israel population into a homogeneous whole, and emphasized the value of research in all aspects of Israel's life, both past and present. He reminisced about the early days of the Israel Exploration Society, of which he had been a founding member in 1914, recalling the preliminary surveys of Beit She'arim and the vicinity of Absalom's "Tomb" in Jerusalem, and the fact that the original budget of the Society did not exceed six pounds.

Prof. Mazar, the President of the Hebrew University, who is an archaeologist himself, opened the reception in the name of the Society, spoke of the President's part in its activities, and recalled the volume on "Eretz-Yisrael" written jointly by Mr. Ben-Zvi and Mr. Ben-Gurion and published in 1918.

# Sapir Calls New Talks as Total Spinnery Lockout Threatened

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Faced with the possibility of a general lockout in the textile industry, the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, today again invited leaders of the Histadrut and the Manufacturers Association to separate meetings in Jerusalem tomorrow morning.

Late tonight the Histadrut Trade Union Department strove to reach a decision so as to avert unrest, but finally decided to put it off until tomorrow morning. A further session of the Department may be held after the meeting with the Minister.

It is most likely that the Manufacturers Association's earlier decision to begin preparations for the lockout at 9 a.m. tomorrow will be delayed.

The Association earlier decided that if no agreement is reached by then, it will begin a general lockout of textile mills on Thursday at 6 a.m. It decided to reject Mr. Sapir's proposal that the question of strike pay should be arbitrated.

The Association yesterday accepted the rest of the Minister's recommendations which called an end to the strikes and lockouts, and called for collective agreements in the industry to be settled by a Histadrut-Association parity committee.

It was pointed out by a leading member of the Manufacturers Association that if they accept the principle of strike pay, the danger of chaos to the economy will be almost inevitable.

He said that once strike pay is recognized as an automatic right, participants in any "wild cat" strike such as that in the Aderet factory in Herzliya, could declare a strike any time, take a holiday and come back to collect.

# U.S. Envoy Sees Stronger Links

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — An "ever stronger and more enduring link" between the U.S. and Israel was foreseen by the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Edward B. Lawson, speaking to Israelis, visiting American sailors and American tourists at a celebration at Z.O.A. House tonight, the eve of the 180th Anniversary of American Independence. Israel cherished "the same concepts of independence, liberty and democracy as we do in America," he said.

The appearance of sailors from the U.S. Destroyer McGowan, gave the finishing touch to an All-American-type celebration here. Many Israelis got their first taste of the traditional American Coca-Cola and "hot dogs" at the Z.O.A. House holiday programme which also featured square dancing and American folk songs.

The 2,100-ton destroyer, a Flagship, arrived off Haifa this morning for a week's visit.

After the usual exchange of courtesy visits aboard ship and ashore, Commodore H. W. Howard, chief of a destroyer division in the American Sixth Mediterranean Fleet; Captain R. Carter, the commander of the McGowan, and about 20 of his officers were this afternoon the guests of the Dolphin House Hotel and Country Club at Shavei Zion and of the Sightseeing company in whose buses the crew will tour the country.

The American Consul in Haifa and Mrs. I. R. Cowles, and the Vice-Consul, Mr. Edward Bryant, were among the guests.

The Israel-America Friendship League gave a party on Sunday in honour of American Independence Day. Among those present at the party, held in the home of Dr. A. Eliash, Jerusalem Chairman of the League, were Mr. Jona Sabini, Acting U.S. Consul General in Jerusalem, and Mr. Leon M. Uris, the author.

## 'TEL AVIV OSCARS' FOR SIX ACTORS

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Moshe Haim Luzzatto Prize, presented by the Municipality for outstanding performances on the stage, will be awarded for the first time in the New Chamber Theatre at 5 p.m. on Friday.

The recipients this year are Meir Margalit (Ohel), Hanna Meron and Orna Porat (Chamber), Aharon Meskin, Shimon Finkel and David Vardi (Habimah).

Each of the prize winners will read an extract from the role which won him the "Tel Aviv Oscar."

**EXTENSION LECTURES** on various subjects will be given by members of the Hebrew University staff, in Beit Ha'ezrah, Ramat Gan, beginning July 15. Registration at the Municipality Cultural Committee.

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THE BEREAVED FAMILY

# Bakers Strike In Beersheba

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — Workers of the Dror Cooperative and the Nachshon Bakery went on strike as from 11 o'clock tonight, following the breakdown of negotiations for better working conditions and higher salaries, the Histadrut spokesman has announced.

Both bakeries together produce about 16,000 loaves of bread daily. During the strike, Beersheba will be supplied by the Negev companies.

The owner of the Nachshon Bakery, Mr. Bauer, declared that he would gladly raise salaries if the Histadrut could supply him with professional bakers.

Most of his men are not professional, and they turn out 40 loaves of "bad bread" per hour, instead of the norm of 70 loaves of "good bread," he added.

# Law to Enforce Settlement Guard

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset last night passed to the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee a bill extending the validity of emergency regulations authorizing local authorities to impose guard duty at settlements. The regulations were issued by the Minister of Interior in April, and the bill extends them until the end of the year.

Introducing the bill, the Minister, Mr. I. Bar-Yehuda, said that isolated instances had cropped up of refusal to share in the burden of guard duty. The bill would permit local authorities (or the District Commissioner where no local authority exists) to take action in such circumstances. The maximum penalty imposed in the bill is a IL300 fine or three months in jail.

Mr. E. Ichilov (General Zionists) thought that settlers should not be made to perform a week as this would adversely affect their regular work. He also suggested that the Defence Forces and the police share this burden.

Mr. S. Shoresh (Mapai) said, that the very existence of a law of this kind would educate settlers towards their responsibilities, and would probably make enforcement unnecessary. He called for speedy passage of a bill to compensate persons wounded through the operations of infiltrators.

Miss E. Wilenska (Communist) said that guard duty was the responsibility of the Government, which should allocate funds for this purpose.

This morning's session will be devoted to motions for the agenda.

# Reveal

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the Prime Minister's statement had been based on those discussions.

"At a meeting of the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee that took place in November..."

At this point a few Members called out that Committee discussions could not be made public, and Deputy Speaker Nir so ruled. Mr. Aviav (G.-Z.) objected that the Prime Minister had done the same thing.

Mr. Bernstein resumed and said that if the Prime Minister had seen fit to report the opinions "which he thinks I expressed in the committee," I am forced to tell here what was really said there.

He was again stopped by the Speaker, despite his objections and those of Mr. Aviav and Mr. I. Rokach (G.-Z.). Mr. Bernstein then stepped down from the rostrum without completing his statement.

## GALILEE PLANS MORE MUTTON

SAFAD, Tuesday. — "Mutton as a cheap national food" was the slogan under which some 70 settlers, agriculture instructors and Jewish Agency officials from all parts of Galilee, met today to discuss problems of sheep breeding and the planning of grazing lands.

The conference called on Galilee settlers to increase their sheep herds and thereby ease the country's meat shortage.

## BRITISH TOURIST FOUND DEAD

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The body of Yitzhak Isaac, 34, a tourist, was found by a police patrol on Panorama Road last night. He was identified by a British passport found in his pocket. The cause of death is being investigated.

## Study Your Route

The following roads are to be closed to civilian traffic, it was announced by the Controller of Road Transport: Between Mara'a and Zomach Golni, and from Kfar Kana to Zomach Golni from 8 a.m. tomorrow until 8 p.m. on Friday; The road between Savnin — Dir Hana — Albon from 6 p.m. on July 9 until 8 p.m. on July 10; The road from Migdal to Marar from 8 a.m. on July 10 until 10 p.m. on July 11.

## Arab Legion Becomes Army

The Arab Legion has officially changed its name to the Jordan Arab Army. Reporting this, "Falastin," the Old City daily, adds that 300 Legion officers have been promoted, but their names are withheld "in order to prevent the enemy from knowing our secrets."

## Gadna Air Cadets Ready for U.S.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Five air-minded teenagers are looking forward to an exciting month starting July 20, when they are scheduled to fly to the U.S. as guests of the American Civil Air Patrol. Five American boys of the CAP will come here under the exchange system, which was first tried last year.

Avraham Peri, Yosef Elmaleh, Shmuel Hetz, Moshe Eres and Moshe Bartov, are all about 18, all members of Gadna Avir and all except one were born in this country. They were chosen from among 250 applicants, of whom the 32 most likely were submitted to a three-day test in a camp in May. The contestants — who included four girls — had to show what they knew about aviation, the country's policy, manners and the English language.

This year, the Gadna Avir boys will be stationed in Rhode Island, Sgan-Aluf Ze'ev Dvir, O.C. Gadna Avir, told *The Jerusalem Post*.

Invitations to exchange air-minded young Israelis for a few weeks came this year from Britain and France. However, Sgan-Aluf Aharon Medan of the Air Force, who attended the conference on th international exchange of air cadets in Rome last April, had to decline the invitation because of budgetary considerations.

## 3 Young Farmers Here from America

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Three young American University graduates, two girls and a boy, arrived in the s.s. Filippo Grimani this morning for a four-month stay, under the International Farm Youth Exchange Scheme.

Of the three, Miss Martha McDonald and Miss June Simpson are graduates in Home Economics and Mr. Ed. Pickering is a graduate in agriculture. All are 22 years old. They will spend their time here in *kibbutzim* and other villages to work and see "how they work." For a start they are going to Kfar Maccabi.

The three said they were chosen among hundreds of applicants for their leadership and organization qualities and for their ability to get along with people. After they were chosen to go to Israel they received a special course on Israel affairs. They had applied for the exchange with no particular country in mind.

Four other graduates from Britain and Holland have already arrived here under the scheme, and 12 Israelis have been sent abroad.

## Brothers from Sweden Here for Year in Kibbutz

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Two tall, slim and blond brothers from Stockholm, arrived in the s.s. Filippo Grimani this morning, to spend a year in a *kibbutz*.

Lennard and Ewald Ekstrom, aged 25 and 24, respectively, decided to come here after hearing about Israel from a Jewish friend, a reporter on a Stockholm evening paper, who had spent some time here. They will send reports on their life here to their friend for publication in his paper, "because Swedes know very little about Israel but are interested to find out."

Lennard is a student of economics, while Ewald is an insurance agent. They will go to Ein Dor, at the foot of Mt. Tabor.

They had originally intended to tour the country before going to a *kibbutz*, but all the money they had with them, $100, was picked from their pockets while they were viewing the Acropolis in Athens, on their way over.

The ship also brought six immigrants from South America and China and a small number of tourists and returning residents.

## FOUR OFFICERS RAISE $5m. FOR BOND DRIVE

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday. — Aluf-Mishne Ezer Weizmann and three other high-ranking officers of the Defence Forces returned by El Al today from a four-week tour of the U.S. on behalf of the Bond drive.

Aluf-Mishne Weizmann said that $5m. worth of Bonds were sold as a result of the mission. He himself addressed 30 rallies in 20 days, he said.

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## $3m. FROM APPEALS HELD IN CANADA

More than $3m. have been brought in by Keren Hayesod's regular and emergency campaigns in Canada this year, Mr. G. Zakif, the Director of the United Israel Campaign, has announced.

This year's contributions in Canada have been equalled only by those of 1948.

## AUSSIES WIN FIRST COUNTY MATCH

BRISTOL, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Australian cricketers recorded their first win over a County side in their 11th attempt on the current tour, when they beat Gloucestershire by an innings and 48 runs in under two days here yesterday.

# Trade Deal With Hungary

The fourth trade agreement with Hungary since 1949 was signed yesterday in Jerusalem, it was announced by the Foreign Ministry spokesman. The new agreement provides for an increased exchange of goods.

Exports to and imports from Hungary are each expected to reach $2.6m. in the coming year. Among other products, Israel will sell Hungary $300,000 worth of phosphates, $200,000 of citrus, wool thread worth $300,000 and tires and false teeth.

Hungary will sell Israel mares worth $350,000, various metal products, finished and partly-finished worth $400,000, and machinery, including Diesel motors, to $250,000.

The Chairman of the Hungarian delegation, Mr. Peter Vorsch, signed for his country and Dr. A. Meiron, Deputy Director of the Economic Division of the Foreign Ministry, signed for Israel.

## Children Play With Signals, Delay Train

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — Children switched the semaphore signal at Ramle yesterday and delayed the Tel Aviv-Beersheba train. When the driver of the 5.37 p.m. train from Tel Aviv arrived in Ramle, he noticed something was wrong with the signals and immediately reported it. After a delay the signal was switched back, and the train proceeded on its way to arrive 15 minutes late in Beersheba.

## Stones Stolen From Ancient Ruins

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — Stones from the ancient town of Shivta (S'beita) south of Revivim, were recently loaded onto lorries and driven away, the Department of Antiquities reports.

It is believed that the stones were stolen for building purposes, and the police have begun an investigation.

## New Building Found In Qumran Region

By SOLOMON STECKOLL

A new building has been discovered two kilometres to the south of Qumran, on the northern shore of the Dead Sea, it is learned in Jerusalem. Père Roland de Vaux, of the Ecole Biblique in the Old City, made the discovery several days ago.

It was Père Roland who, in 1951, excavated the site of a monastery at Qumran — a place which had been used by the Essenes, authors of the Dead Sea Scrolls. He is now continuing his excavations at the new site.

It is expected by archeologists that this building, which may show that another community of ascetics lived on the shores of the Dead Sea during the centuries immediately preceeding the Common Era, will reveal not only further details of their way of life, but possibly also more scrolls.

# Haifa School Population Grows Faster Than Classrooms

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Haifa has not enough school buildings — or too many children. In the past school term, a strong financial effort of the Municipality for the construction of new classrooms brought the number of "second shifts" for pupils down to 28 classes.

But this autumn it will double again, when about 3,000 six-year-olds will turn up to learn aleph-bet, while only 1,200 ended their eighth year this week, a net increase of nearly 2,000.

"The rise of the school age population will go on for another three years, and we have a tough problem in providing some 80 new classrooms," Deputy Mayor Y. Nussbaum told the press today.

Parents registering their children for city schools this year were asked to subscribe to a IL50 voluntary 12-year loan, which bears 6½ per cent interest. The loan is not linked to the index and is thus not inflation-proof. Pupils whose parents do not subscribe to the loan would not be discriminated against, Mr. Nussbaum said.

However, parents have reported to *The Jerusalem Post* that when at registration time they did not sign the undertaking to grant the loan, they were refused the chit that confirms compliance with all formalities and entitles their child to go to a city school. They had thereupon given in and paid up.

There are not enough Municipal kindergartens for Haifa's 2,500 five-year-old citizens and in some districts children might have to be sent to private kindergartens at city expense, Mr. Nussbaum said.

Commenting on the recent food poisoning of several hundred Haifa school and kindergarten pupils after eating a meal supplied by the Central City Kitchen, Mrs. A. Neumann of the Municipality produced a letter from the District Medical Officer which confirmed that the City Kitchen was under continuous Health Ministry supervision and that sanitary conditions and cleanliness had always been found above reproach.

That the virus blamed for the poisoning was transmitted by mice, as his office had stated, was merely a scientific fact and did not mean that there were any mice in the kitchen.

The actual cause has now been traced to a virus-carrying kitchen worker who has been suspended until her complete recovery. All workers undergo a thorough medical examination twice a year, but it was impossible to check on possible infection in the intervening periods, especially because the infected carrier need not himself or herself be ill, the medical officer stated.

About 10-15 per cent of the children had been affected, and not 30 as was first thought, and all had recovered. Ways and means of preventing a recurrence of such outbreaks were now being explored, the M.O. said.

# Plan

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Ministers and Mr. Horowitz shortly.

Meanwhile, pending the Coalition Executive's next meeting, and the appointment of a special committee by Mr. Eshkol and Mr. A. Gorin, M.K., (who heads the Executive), several Coalition parties are preparing their own proposals.

The Progressives have decided to urge Government intervention to end the present labour disputes, and it is understood that Hapoel Hamizrahi is preparing a similar plan.

Ahdut Ha'Avoda is drafting a proposal for the "complete mobilisation" of the economy.

Meanwhile, the renewal of the c-o-l allowance agreement has been postponed, it was learned yesterday. The renewal, which should have taken place after the announcement of a 10 point rise in the c-o-l index on June 15, is now expected to be signed when the current textile dispute is solved.

The Government has not yet paid the increased allowances, but Mr. Eshkol has warned the Manufacturers Association that it will. It is expected that they will be paid with next month's salaries.

The Manufacturers Association has said it will not renew the c-o-l agreements until it is guaranteed that a change will be made in the current system of allowances.


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# Witness 'Tried by Ordeal' In Yatom Poisoning Case

By ZVI HALMER, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Two plates of blanc mange were on the "menu" at the District Court today during the trial of Genis Yatom, of Kibbutz Ma'barot, for the attempted poisoning of a fellow member of the settlement. The Defence Counsel, Mr. A. Hoter-Ishay, had obtained the permission of relieving President Judge M. Kennet to submit the chocolate mixture as well as several tablets to be tasted by a witness he was cross-examining.

The witness, Mrs. Miriam Halprin, who works in the *kibbutz* clinic, had previously told the court that she had identified tablets found in a plate of blanc *mange* as phenolbarbitone. She had said in evidence at the preliminary investigation and in a statement to the police that she by tasting all the tablets in her dispensary and the defence tested her sense of taste in Court today.

The judge gave her several tablets of different colours, shapes and sizes. She bit off and chewed a part of each. She was not given a phenolbarbitone tablet and did not identify any of the tablets as containing phenolbarbitone.

On the day of the alleged crime, late in December 1954, Mrs. Halprin said Mr. Arie Maimon, a member of the *kibbutz*, had brought her a plate of chocolate blanc *mange* from which she had taken some 10 or 15 tablets. He had told her that the accused had served him with the dessert after his evening meal, but he had not eaten it because it was bitter.

In Court today, Mrs. Naomi Axelrod, another *kibbutz* member, said that she had been responsible for arranging the work schedule on the day of the alleged crime and the accused had been due to finish her work in the kitchen immediately after lunch, which meant that she had no duties to perform at the evening meal.

During a four-hour sitting this morning, Mrs. Yatom sat next to her policewoman guard looking tired but otherwise expressionless except when she smilingly greeted her son as he entered the courtroom. Even the frequent exchanges between the prosecution and defence attorneys did not seem to arouse her interest. The prosecution is represented by Mrs. W. Ostrowsky-Cohen.

### Chemistry Lecture

Dr. Michael Rosenbaum, a Kupat Holim research chemist, told the court that he had been asked by the *kibbutz* to test some tablets and had found them to contain 0.1 grammes of phenolbarbitone. His inability to remember exactly how many tablets he had received was the cause of an exchange with the defence counsel in which the latter made the witness deliver a lecture on qualitative and quantitative analysis, to show that he really knew how to determine the contents of chemical compounds submitted to him for testing.

The trial continues tomorrow morning, the first witness being Mr. Yona Finch, a member of Ma'barot who was with Mrs. Halprin when Mr. Maimon brought her the allegedly poisoned dish. Today's session opened with no spectators in the courtroom in spite of the wide national interest which the case has aroused. Throughout most of the hearing, the audience was made up of visiting advocates.

# Gov't Lends IL14m To 201 Companies

Jerusalem Post Reporter

More than IL14.4m. of the IL16.5m. in credits earmarked for investments in industry under the 1956/57 Development Budget have already been allocated to 201 companies, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry announced yesterday. Since 1952/53, 1,007 companies have benefited from such loans.

In addition to investment loans, the Ministry is this year granting three other types of loans from the Development Budget. These are from a Working Capital Fund, which will total IL8m.; an Export Encouragement Fund of IL14m., and an Employment Fund of IL3m.

Several loans granted by the Government have exceeded the original investment made by the owners in their own enterprises. The Ministry has not stipulated any special conditions in such cases. The Ministry has not yet checked to see if all the enterprises receiving loans have used them in accordance with specific investment plans. Since last year, the loans have been partially linked to the cost-of-living index.

The Working Capital Fund helps industries which are short of ready cash but whose financial position is sound. The Export Fund grants loans to companies whose financial returns from exports have not yet materialised and who need ready cash to tide them over.

**FLOODS.** — Landslides and floods following recent torrential rains in eastern Ecuador killed at least 25 persons in the Banos district of the country, it was reported yesterday in Quito.

## IL1,500 a Family For Soldiers' Gifts

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Soldiers' Welfare Committee expects to collect IL150,000 to arrange for the sending of a holiday gift to services' personnel on Rosh Hashana. Mr. Yosef Baratz, Chairman of the Committee, and Mr. Z. Rusecki, his deputy, told a press conference today that heads of families will be called on to contribute IL1,500 each, in addition to the contributions which the regular subscribers to the Committee are expected to give.

The gift parcel will contain a purse, a diary, a package of cigarettes and sweets. It will go to every soldier on active service as well as to members of the Border Police. *(Itim)*


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# Cables in Brief

**VISIT.** — Premier Kim Il Sung of North Korea arrived in Warsaw yesterday on an official visit at the invitation of the Polish Government.

**PRIESTS.** — Budapest Radio announced yesterday that nine priests had been released from prison and pardoned by the Hungarian Presidential Council.

**OPERA.** — The Iraqi Institute of Fine Arts has asked the Ministry of Education to allocate funds for the building of Iraq's first opera house.

## U.S. Planes Were Off Course, Probe Reveals

WINSLOW, Arizona, Tuesday (Reuter). — Investigators of the Civil Aeronautics Board today opened an on-the-spot inquiry into the Grand Canyon air disaster in which two airliners crashed on Saturday with the loss of 128 lives.

While they were setting up base headquarters in the rugged wastelands near the crash scene, news came through that both airliners were off course at the time of the crash. In addition, it was revealed that one of the pilots had requested and been granted permission to climb 1,000 feet above bad weather, which would have narrowed the altitude gap between the two planes. It was "too early," however, to confirm reports that the airliners had collided, it was said.

## Rome Councillors Come to Blows

ROME, Tuesday (Reuter). — Rome's Municipal Council elected a month ago and summoned to choose a new Mayor broke up in confusion last night as Communist and neo-Fascist Councillors came to blows.

A neo-Fascist Councillor, Vanni Teodorani — Mussolini's nephew by marriage — charged that the Communist Councillor, Eduardo Donoffrio, had "mistreated Italian prisoners in Russia during the war." Donoffrio is Vice-President of the Italian Chamber of Deputies.

The Council finally elected as Mayor of Rome Senator Umberto Tupini, prominent member of the Christian De-

## EGYPT TRADE UNION CHIEF MURDERED

The Secretary-General of the Egyptian Industrial Trade Union, Dr. Subhi Wahida, was murdered in downtown Cairo on Monday morning, "Al Ahram," the Cairo daily, reported yesterday. He was stabbed in the stomach by an unemployed worker who had accosted him on the street to ask for a job.

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# Tito's Pyrrhic Victory

## COMPROMISES BY PROPPING UP RUMANIAN STALINISTS

By DANIEL NORMAN

LONDON (OFNS). — MARSHAL Tito's visit to Rumania last week on his way home from Moscow may at first sight seem both a personal triumph for the former heretic and official approval of the former heresy as the present orthodoxy in the Communist satellite world.

His welcome in Bucharest, until recently capital not only of Rumania but also of the late Cominform, was tremendous and enthusiastic. The three-day talks ended with a joint declaration by the two Governments, in which the main points of the Soviet-Yugoslav declaration are reproduced almost exactly, and including two important and concrete projects for collaboration.

One concerns closer economic ties for which the economic departments of the two Governments are instructed to draft agreements. The second concerns the joint construction of a big power station to harness the waters of the Danube at the Yugoslav-Rumanian frontier. The latter project seems to have been suggested by the Rumanians, and, as it is the first to be undertaken with a partner virtually outside the Soviet bloc, it is generally interpreted as a sign that Rumania is tentatively moving towards the development of her independence.

### Comradely Cooperation

There was also a communique on the Moscow pattern announcing the re-establishment of "comradely cooperation" between the Communist organizations of Yugoslavia and Rumania, and the forthcoming visit of a delegation of the Rumanian Communist Party Central Committee to Belgrade. The ceremonies ended with a meeting outside the building of the Council of Ministers, where a crowd of about 400,000 people heard Marshal Tito declare that the past is forgotten and that the two countries are setting out on a new road of friendship. Tito is reported to have told the Press before boarding his train that his Moscow visit will result in more independence for the East European countries and that, in fact, "the satellites have ceased to exist."

Even if the past is forgotten, as Tito and the Rumanian Communists would like, there are some facts that must be taken into consideration for an appraisal of the Bucharest visit. First, the invitation was made personally to Tito when he passed through Rumania on his way to Moscow, but it was only accepted towards the end of the Marshal's stay in Russia. This recalls the circumstances of his previous visit to Bucharest in 1947. It was Tito's last visit to one of the East European countries before the breach with Moscow. The potential heretic, as he was then, accepted a similar impromptu invitation without hesitation and went to Bucharest without requesting Moscow's preliminary permission, a fact which — according to his official biographer, Vladmir Dedijer — infuriated the Kremlin and greatly contributed to the opening of the conflict.

### Learns His Lesson

Now he has learnt his lesson. Rumania is still an occupied country notwithstanding the 1947 Paris Peace Treaty of which Russia, Yugoslavia, and the other war-time allies are signatories. Normally, Soviet troops should have left the country shortly after the Austrian treaty was signed; but they remained at Gheorghiu-Dej's request as he has publicly admitted.

Tito consequently accepted the recent invitation after consulting the real masters of Rumania, which throws a strange light on his assertion of the disappearance of the satellites.

On the other hand, Tito explained his resolution to visit Rumania because its leaders have apparently followed the path of last year's Belgrade declaration. Besides, the conflict between the two neighbouring countries was above all the work of Stalin's "monstrous conceptions" about relations between Socialist countries. To his own subjects he explained that Yugoslavia's relations with other East European countries were not as good as with the Soviet Union and Rumania, because of "a certain hesitation and reserve of their leaders" who did not "admit their mistakes boldly."

Tito's declaration must have sounded rather strange to his Rumanian audience, and to his own subjects it must have been real news. In fact, the Rumanian leaders have not distinguished themselves by any confessions of past sins, and the Yugoslav Press did not seem particularly well disposed towards them as they seemed quite unready to give Belgrade satisfaction on the issue of the deported Yugoslav minority.

### Yugoslav Deportees

Apparently during the visit Tito at last extracted the promise that those Yugoslav families deported in 1950-52 from the Banat region of Rumania to the arid plains of the Baragan in Wallachia because of Tito's conflict with the Cominform, will return home. This will be a long process, as new homes must be found either for the deportees or for the Rumanian settlers who took their place.

But Tito seems to have made another important concession in this affair; he has accepted the present Rumanian leadership as a partner, though it is composed of men who, not only after, but also before the conflict, were against him. In fact it is the inner core of Rumanian Stalinism and he thus lends his name to the new falsification by which the substitution of a tempered Stalinism prevents a real de-Stalinization in Rumania. It is Gheorghiu-Dej, one of those who signed his expulsion from the Cominform and the author of the celebrated 1949 report on the "Yugoslav Communist Party in the hands of assassins and spies" and one of Stalin's favourites, who is now his principal partner.

To receive Tito came also First Vice-Premier General Bodnarash, the man who, according to Tito's biography, preferred the Russian to the Yugoslav model. The only man whose presence in the Rumanian Communist leadership would have been a guarantee of real change, Lucretiu Patrascanu, the Rumanian Tito, was arrested in 1948 for having put his country's interests before Russia's and was executed in 1954, i.e. one year after Stalin's death and Beria's execution.

In this light the bargain reached in Moscow seems to have been one of concessions of principle on Tito's side against economic concessions on the Soviet's. Tito seems to have agreed to prop up Moscow's obedient and faithful Rumanian servants — the arch-Stalinists — and vouch for the inexistent independence of that country. In exchange, Moscow gave its blessing to the future economic collaboration between the two countries and freed at least part of the Rumanian goods hitherto destined for Russia.

Even the project of the Danube power station — as long as Russian troops remain in Rumania and Gheorghiu-Dej and his confederates remain in power — represents less a trend towards more independence for Rumania than a tie to retain Yugoslavia in the fold. It is Gheorghiu-Dej who sold his country to Moscow in 1945, who appears to have got the best of the bargain.

# Readers' Letters

### AMERICAN ZIONISM

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In your issue of June 21, you reported *inter alia* that Mr. Yigal Alon had stated that the "Zionist Organization... is an organization of top men, and does not concern the Jewish masses." However sincerely Mr. Alon may hold his views on American Jewry, he cannot be said to have furthered the cause of Zionism by giving them publicity. His reflection on the Zionist Organization is all the more strange since he made no contact, for example, with the leadership of the Z.O. of America, and could not, therefore, have become familiar with its activities, their scope and effectiveness. Lack of contact with the Organization concerned, is not a sound basis on which to pass criticism.

In regard to his point that Zionism does not concern the Jewish masses (in the Hebrew press: "is not a movement of the masses") it would be interesting to know from Mr. Alon when and where Zionism was a truly mass movement. In no country or Jewish community has Zionism, as an organized movement, ever enrolled the majority, even among Russian Jewry.

As for the relatively "mass" *aliyah*, this has only been propelled by political and social pressure in the countries of the emigrants. If this is true of Europe and Asia, how unrealistic is it to expect a mass *aliyah* from the free democratic countries?

Zionism as an ideological movement was always, and still is, a minority movement. American Zionism is therefore no exception to the rule.

Yours, etc.
*ELIAS M. EPSTEIN*
*Director, Z.O.A. House*
Tel Aviv, June 24.

### WOMAN MINISTER

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Having read in the Press that the young State of Israel has for the first time in history appointed a woman as the Minister for Foreign Affairs, I would like to express my admiration of Mrs. Golda Myerson as well as my congratulations to the State of Israel.

I have learned to admire Mrs. Myerson and her personality over many years and especially her speeches during the time of hardship in the unhappy struggle with the Arabs in 1947.

Yours, etc.
*DR. MARIA GRAEFIN VON MALTZAN*
*Berlin, June 29.*

### M.K.'S DENIAL

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In your report of my address at a Mapai meeting at Kibbutz Netzer Sereni (in your issue of July 1), you said that I gave certain examples of differences that had arisen in the past between Mr. Ben Gurion and Mr. Sharett.

I wish to state that I mentioned no such examples of issues on which they had differed. On the contrary, I did state that "Time" magazine had reported differences between the two which were not correct.

Yours, etc.
*BARUCH AZANYA*
Knesset, Jerusalem, July 2.

# Hard Cash—On Delivery

By E. DAVIDSON

I ARRIVED in Haifa on May 10, 1956. While I was still in England I had been given all the hints, information, and advice I could possibly have asked for before settling on the land. I had studied agriculture for four years — so I had all the theory at my finger tips. But I had not been in Haifa for more than 24 hours when I met a man who said I was just the person they needed.

Who was "they", I asked. "The Ministry" he said. "Don't waste your time on the land, he said, we have Algerians and Tripolitanians and Kurds for that. You — you are the very man we need. I can put you into a wonderful job tomorrow morning."

I was very flattered to think that the Ministry of Agriculture should need just me. "No, no" — he said — "not the Ministry of Agriculture: I don't work there. I work in the Ministry for General and Perpetual Improvement — in fact, I am the Director General there. A year ago we had 100 clerks and officials and today we have a thousand — I need you for the thousand and oneth."

### "Doing Nothing"

I said that I had never heard of that Ministry and what did it do. "Do? It was doing nothing — it was outdoing. Wherever any other Ministry did something badly, we, he said, took it over and did it well. We saved the taxpayer's money by putting efficiency in place of inefficiency, competence where incompetence formerly reigned; we exchange brilliance for mediocrity."

An hour later I was so convinced that this was a wonderful Ministry and that I was the ideal man for it that I had almost given up any idea of farming. Give me, I said, 48 hours to think it over. That is impossible, he answered, explaining that one of the beauties of his Ministry was that things were decided on the spot, no dilly-dallying, no shilly-shallying, no doing this afternoon what you might do at noon.

What would my salary be, I asked. He said that if I had no children I would receive at the end of the month — that is to say on the sixth day of next month IL123.123. I asked him whether I could live on that, and he answered promptly "Certainly not." What was I supposed to do to keep body and soul together? Nothing simpler. I could drive a car at nights, I could teach dancing at a Dance School, I could proofread for a newspaper, and during the summer months I could do nicely as a waiter.

I asked whether that was allowed and he said, "certainly not." Then what? He said either I could do all these things in my wife's name or I could get a dispensation — that is to say, he corrected himself, "if you don't talk about it the Ministry will keep a blind eye on your activities."

No, I said, I would rather keep hens that would lay eggs, cows that would give milk and fields that would supply vegetables. He looked at me with pity and we parted.

### Night Bird

Next morning the phone rang — it was very early in the morning — and he said that he had spoken to the Prime Minister about it and in order to encourage immigration from the West I would be given a salary of IL125.125 and that if I worked after hours the police would be given instructions not to see me.

So I accepted and on the first Sunday after my arrival I was at work in the Ministry. Everything at first seemed a little strange, the language, the people, the customs, the coffee — in our Ministry we drank a lot of coffee — but by Wednesday all was serene. On Thursday there was a strike and everything, as a result, went very smoothly. I never saw the Director General because although, in Haifa, he was a very approachable person, he was completely invisible in the office.

The strike was over and we were back at work. The General and Perpetual Improvement Ministry was a hive of industry and when it came to the weekly day of rest I felt sure that the country was on the upgrade thanks to its — and my — activities.

Meanwhile I managed to find night work in a bakery, early morning work with a newspaper distributor — I distributed and we shared the profits — and in the afternoon I got a job in a garage as a greaser. With these four occupations I could certainly make some ends meet.

On the third of the month everyone was talking about the salary we would receive from the Ministry in three days time. On the fourth, work seemed to slacken in the office because of the expectation that in two days time we would receive our salaries — mine, the first. On the fifth I do not think we accomplished much improvement because we were waiting for the sixth and all our minds and thinking were concentrated on the morrow.

### Cheque? Ha! Ha!

I am looking forward to my first cheque, I said. Menahem looked at me pityingly. Cheque? he said. Cheque, he said — and burst out laughing. This is the Ministry of General Improvement — accent on the word improvement. We are paid our salaries in real money. You think I am a green horn, I said. You want me to believe that nonsense, I said. This is a modern country, I said, the only go-ahead democracy in the desert of the Middle East.

Wait till tomorrow, he said, and you will see.

At 11.15 next morning Ya'acob was assorting hundreds — if not thousands of notes — into individual pay pockets. A nice fat one for the janitor, because he has 10 children and a smaller one for the Director-General. Shimon recounted and rechecked. The packets were then handed to the *shamash*, who counted them over again.

In walked Yoel with my pay envelope. Please count, he said. But you have just counted, I parried. Yes — but I am not sure, I would like you to make sure. I counted and I found 135 prutot missing. Yoel scratched his head and ran back to Shimon. My poor earnings were recounted, 135 prutot were added: they had been taken from Menahem's pocket. I recounted and said to Yoel: please put this into my account at the International Bank. That, said he, is Azriel's job. In came Azriel and counted my money once more. It was correct, he said.

### The Last Count

At the bank a counter clerk counted it for the last time — there was the receipt in my pocket.

As I came down the steps of the Ministry whom should I knock up against but the Director General.

"You're from England, aren't you? You're the very man we want."

"But I have been working in your office for a full month."

"Fine, he said, fine. Is everything alright?"

"I would like you to explain just one thing to me — why do you go through the antediluvian motions month by month and pay salaries in money and not by cheque."

"My dear good fellow — they all do. The Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of..."

"But this is the Ministry of Improvement — accent on improvement."

"What an interesting thought," he said and disappeared.

# MUSICAL DIARY

**Works by Vram Da-Os and Moshe Gassner. (Pevsner House, Haifa, June 28). A Zimand, A. David, E. Graz (pianists); Joel David (clarinet); Y. Meir (flute), Gassner; Prelude and Toccata; Three Songs; Trio for Piano, Flute and Clarinet, Vram Da-Os; Four Songs; Sonata No. 2; Sonata in One Movement for Left Hand; Burlesque.**

BOTH of these young composers were pupils of Prof. Hajosch, who develops individuality in his students. While Moshe Gassner prefers to write in the Mediterranean style, with a strong preference for Israel rhythms and themes, Vram Da-Os leans more on European models so that his own style is not yet clearly perceptible. But in his four movement Sonata he already shows characteristic features, and his Sonata for the Left Hand has real imagination. His working-out of this creation is astonishingly ripe for so young a composer. The Sonata was skilfully played by the left handed pianist Anny David, a former pupil of the famous one-armed pianist Paul Wittgenstein. Dynamic details were finely balanced with a deep understanding of the composer's intentions.

Da-Os, who came to Israel as a four-year-old child, and who was blinded while serving in the army during the War of Liberation, has had only three years of musical study with Prof. Hajosch. He now lives in Haifa and is a well-known piano tuner and composer. His first works include a Prelude and Variations.

Moshe Gassner, a member of Kibbutz Givat-Os, has studied with Prof. Hajosch, with Ehrlich, and with other teachers of composition in our country. Gassner seems to pour out his treasures with a light hand, and the sincerity and sureness that speak through his works will soon make it possible for him to enlarge their dimensions. He has written a Poem for Orchestra, that will soon be broadcast by Kol Yisrael, the music for a play "The Other's Son" by Shulamit Bat-Dori, and several compositions for clarinet. He writes well for clarinet and flute as his trio proved, combining modern lyricism with architectural strength, pastorale themes contrasting with vigorous effects. His songs are less successful. The music is too radical to keep the proper balance with the words, a fact that was also noticeable in the songs of Da-Os. Of their performance by Mrs. G. Graf-Mangol, as well as some of the other participants, it must be said that there was not sufficient understanding of modern musical form, which requires perfect technical mastery. *G.W.-B.*

**Piano Recital by Aliza Ostrovsky. (Zavta Club, Jerusalem, June 30). J.S. Bach: Partita in C minor; Schumann: Sonata in G minor, Op. 22; Chopin: Ballade No. 2 in F; Ravel: Sonatine (1905); Dimitri Kabalevsky: Sonata No. 3 in F major.**

IN a varied programme, the young pianist Aliza Ostrovsky displayed her technique but individual interpretation or any personal approach, which make the artist, were rather missing. Her touch is heavy. Bach's Partita in C minor was given in a dry and academic way. There was no feeling in her reading of the Schumann Sonata. In the Chopin Ballade, the heroic note as well as the essential *rubato* were absent. Ravel's enchanting early Sonatine was not sensitive enough. Miss Ostrovsky seemed most at home with the Kabalevsky Sonata. *FRANGO*

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OPPOSITION SEEKING COMPLETE CONTROL

# Malays Are Tired of Waiting

By RAWLE KNOX

KUALA LAMPUR. — THE political meeting under the coconut palms broke up slowly. The Malays in their bright sarongs drifted off to the coolness of the wooden walls and palm leaf roofing of their homes. I asked one of them what the politician had been saying. "*Sabar*" (wait), he answered. "It's always '*sabar*.' Not 'wait for the revolution,' or 'wait for the promised land;' but just 'wait.'"

The three million Malays of Malaya, who together earn considerably less than half the annual income of the 2,250,000 Chinese in their country, are tired of waiting. Squeezed by their landlords, heavily in debt, denounced as lazy by a succession of foreign administrators, they are the people who voted (since few Chinese had the right or the inclination to vote) to put the present Government in power. It is the Government that in little over a year expects to be controlling an independent Federation of Malaya.

Tengku Abdul Rahman, the Malay aristocrat who leads the Alliance Government of the United Malays National Organization (UMNO) and the Malayan Chinese Association (MCA), is a simple and sensible man. He can hardly be blamed if the Malays, in the election heat of echoing the cry "*merdeka*" (freedom), expected something more than they were promised.

The main independence movements of Asia have been egalitarian as well as anti-imperialist; they have sought to reduce the landlord as well as the foreign ruler. But the Alliance Government in Kuala Lumpur is strictly conservative. Its important Chinese members have big commercial interests; the Malay Ministers come from the landlord, not the peasant, class.

### Politics and Religion

The politics of the Malay leaders appear closely connected with their religion, which they take most seriously. The Moslem faith of the Malays has been described as "Islamic Taoism," or the infinite contemplation of the infinite. The two eminent teachers from Cairo's Al Azhar University (honours graduates, also, of London University) who have come to supervise Malaya's Moslem theological college, are amazed at the utter unworldliness of the Malays. A class of about one hundred, asked the other day what it thought the most pressing social evils in Malaya, provided, after many minutes of thought, one answer: "Prostitution."

The organized Moslem Church, however, shows that it has its feet hard on the ground. In every State a tithe of the Malay farmer's produce is taken for Islam before he pays rent. The *kathis* (priests) have thus formed a wealthy organization and bought considerable land, on which they charge the tenant one-third of his annual produce (the maximum rate authorized by the Government), after the tithe has been paid. Islam is hardly showing the Government the way to relieve the peasant's burden.

### Shanty Universities

The religious organizations also raise the "shanty universities" — groups of wooden sheds round a central stone-built college — that you can see all over Malay. They are quite separate from the national schools, and give — according to all progressive-minded Malays — a less than mediocre education. But peasant fathers wishing to gain merit send their sons to them for six or seven years, thus reducing the labour force on the farm.

Tengku Abdul Rahman and his Malay colleagues work in uneasy partnership with the Chinese because they are naturally concerned to retain Malay political power. Without it all their interests would be threatened. But among the English-speaking students, who have returned with youthful left-wing ideas from abroad, there is little differentiating between Malay, Indian and Chinese. Nor is there among trade unionists, though several union leaders have expressed their fears to me (Tengku Abdul Rahman scoffed at them) that UMNO is quite prepared to break Indian and Chinese-inspired strikes with largely non-union and always impoverished Malay labour.

The left-wing People's Action Party (PAP) of Singapore, which would certainly make overt efforts to gain members in the Federation if there were to be a merger between the Federation and Singapore, is another focus of inter-racial cooperation. Though in Singapore (85 per cent Chinese), it appears a Chinese party, it has high in its councils Samad, a Malay who was interned for a period by the authorities, and several Indians.

These are the forces — the trades unions, the PAP and the young intellectuals generally — who would work against Tengku's Government on a multi-racial, Malayan basis. He also has opposition in the left wing of UMNO (chiefly in the UMNO Youth Movement), and in Malay parties outside UMNO, notably from such leaders as Dato Onn bin Ja'afar, Dr. Burnahuddin, and Mr. Boestaman.

### Young Officers

These opponents are thinking, with variations, of a purely Malay controlled Malaya, and several are inspired by Indonesian Socialism. One small group, which may be immensely important in the future, are the young officers training at Sandburst (England) and at the Federal Defence College in Malaya to take over the future armed srevices of independent Malaya. Chinese reluctance to enlist has left these forces, — army, police, and miniature navy — completely in Malay hands. Members of the recent Singapore parliamentary mission to London who met the young Malay officers training in England, found that their inspiration was the reformism of Colonel Nasser.

If this spirit grows among the officer corps of the Federation forces, and finds contact with left-wing Malay groups who see that land reform is now Malaya's most vital need, Tengku Abdul Rahman need look no further for his most dangerous opposition. Against this urgency, 'wait' is a poor watchword. *(Copyright)*

This is the second of two articles. The first appeared on July 2.

Yesterday's Press

# Moscow's Aggressive Intent

THE Khrushchev statement denouncing Israel just when Mr. Hammarskjold is on his way to Moscow to propose Middle East talks, writes **Haboker** (General Zionist), reveals Moscow's aggressive intentions, for this statement fits in very well with the consignment of arms to the Arabs. It is for that reason that it is to be regretted that the Foreign Minister failed to use her initial public appearance yesterday to sound a clear alarm against this development. Has Israel nothing to say against Moscow's mud-slinging? Should we not direct the attention of world opinion to the hypocrisy in the Khrushchev statement?

**Lamerhav** (Abdut Ha'avoda) writes that assuming that Khrushchev has been correctly quoted, his statement is full of contradictions. He seems to have had no compunctions about falsifying facts and history, and his telling the Arabs that Israel is an imperialist tool and that she eschews stability is like pouring oil on the fire. The danger of an Arab-Israel war lies in the Arab illusions that they can decide upon the effacement of Israel at will. Such pronouncements, therefore, do not go hand in hand with Soviet protestations advocating co-existence and peace.

### Uprooting Nations

**Al Hamishmar** (Mapam) does not for one moment doubt Soviet sincerity in advocating world peace but asserts that it is difficult to assume that a policy of preventing war can long endure unless it is based upon a steady and tireless effort to obtain a lasting Israel-Arab peace. In his secret speech, Khrushchev denounced the uprooting of small nations; why then does he speak of expelling the Zionists, who have set up a small State in Eretz Yisrael? Israel's only crime is that it is small in relation to the Arabs, who have vast territories and populations. It is hoped that the U.S.S.R. will fulfil its task as a Socialist state and use its influence and initiative in fostering peace and coexistence, for these are the outstanding qualities that distinguish it from the imperialist countries.

**Davar** (Histadrut) writes that there was nothing new or sensational in the Foreign Minister's first public speech and it is for that reason that her enunciation of our peace policy was most timely, as was the emphasis she laid upon the need for all-round observance of the Armistice Agreements.

**Hamodia** (World Agudа) writes that despite the fact that the West has consistently denied Israel arms, the Soviet leader insists on describing her as a tool of the imperialists. The paper wonders whether Mr. Khrushchev sees the glaring contradictions between the statements he has uttered and their conclusions. As far as **Hakol** (Local Aguda) is concerned, it is clear that Russia does not want an open Israel-Arab struggle that will lead to a world conflagration, but at the same time does not advise the Arabs against carrying on their small-scale war.

**Ha'aretz** (non-party) observes that it is quite possible that the overt and covert opposition in the Coalition, which was not satisfied with Mr. Sharett's leadership in foreign affairs, will express its dissatisfaction after Mrs. Myerson's speech too. But those who think that Israel's foreign policy should follow a line congruent with the interests of the State will not react so negatively. While Mrs. Myerson's avowal that there is no change from the policy originally laid down may evoke queries about why Mr. Sharett had to go, there is no doubt that our supporters abroad will breathe a sigh of relief and satisfaction.

**Davar** and **Hamodia** discuss the U.N. Chief of Staff's reaction to the Israel attitude towards the Jordan M.A.C. **Herut** and **Hatzofe** (World Mizrahi) asks for an end to the strike menace. **Omer** (Histadrut) surveys the treasures discovered in archaeological diggings, while **Kol Ha'am** (Communist) denounces the "bloody provocations at Poznan."

**Ma'ariv** notes that Commander E. Terril's assignment to another post, should not be interpreted as a personal slight against the Jordan M.A.C. Chairman nor should we conclude that he is the victim of anything more than a serious misunderstanding. The Commander had been accustomed to the system of apportioning equal blame to both sides, but that system has been nullified ever since Mr. Hammarskjold's visit to the Middle East. Terril has simply failed to adjust to the method of calling a spade a spade and has therefore reached the absurdity of condemning Israel for having two of her policemen killed.

**Yediot Aharonot** remarks that it seems Commander Terril will go the way of Commander Hutchison and sit down to write an anti-Israel pamphlet, as did his predecessor. If so, the paper says, it were best he began immediately...

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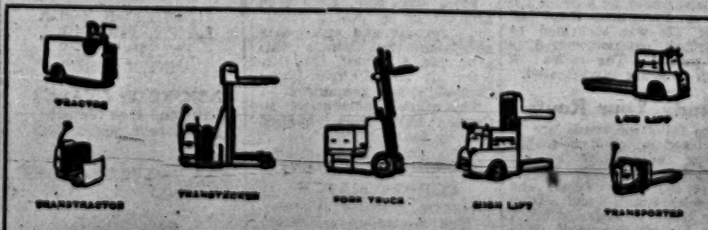

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